

**STATE OF UTAH**  
**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**

**RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

**General Statement:** The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) desires to provide courteous and timely service to all applicants for licensure. To facilitate the application process, **submit a complete application form including all applicable supporting documents and fees.** Failure to submit a complete application and supply all necessary information will delay processing and may result in denial of licensure. The fees are for processing your application and will not be refunded. **Please read all instructions carefully.**

**Address of Record:** The address you provide on this application will be your address of record. All correspondence from DOPL will be sent to that address. You are responsible to directly notify DOPL of any change to your address of record. Do not rely on a forwarding order.

**Social Security Number:** Your social security number is classified as a private record under the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act. It is used by DOPL as an individual identifier. It is also used for child support enforcement pursuant to Subsection 78-32-17(3) and is mandatory pursuant to Subsection 58-1-301(1), Utah Code Ann., which implements 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13). If an SSN is not provided, the application is incomplete and may be denied.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND FEES:**

**In addition to submitting a completed application, complete the following:**

1. Submit official transcripts documenting completion of a respiratory care practitioner education program that is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC).  
  
**Note:** Have the school send the transcript directly to DOPL. You may also have the school send the transcript to you for inclusion with your application so long as it is in a sealed envelope, bearing the school's stamp/seal on the envelope flap.
2. Submit a copy of your National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) certificate or original score report as a CRT or RRT.
3. If you are currently licensed as a respiratory care practitioner in another state, use the "Request for Verification of License" form (*attached to this application*) to obtain verification of licensure from that state.

Request that the verifying state complete the form and mail it directly to DOPL or return it to you for submission with your application.

4. If you are licensed/registered in any other state(s), use pages 9 & 10 of this application to verify your licensure/registration.
5. Submit a **\$60.00** non-refundable application fee, made payable to “DOPL.”

**Note:** If you are using this application to reinstate your Utah respiratory care license that has been expired for more than two years, you must also submit an additional \$50 reinstatement fee in addition to completing all other requirements outlined in this application. (*The total fee for reinstating a license expired more than two years is \$110.*)

#### **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

1. **Law and Rules:** You are required to understand all Utah laws and rules pertaining to your practice as a respiratory care practitioner. The following applicable laws and rules are available on the Internet at [www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov):
  - ☐ Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing Act
  - ☐ General Rules of the Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
  - ☐ Respiratory Care Practice Act
  - ☐ Respiratory Care Practice Act Rules
2. **Current Documents:** Applications, statutes, rules, and forms are occasionally changed. Go to [www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov) to ensure you have the most recent version of these documents.
3. **NBRC Certification Examination:** To register to take the NBRC certification exam for licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner contact NBRC at (913) 599-4200. Upon completion of the exam, you will be sent a score report from NBRC. You must include with your application either the score report or a copy of your NBRC certification.
4. **License Renewal:** All respiratory care licenses expire September 30 of each even-numbered year.

Unlike many other states, Utah’s license renewal schedule **is not** based on the licensee’s date of initial licensure. Under Utah’s renewal system, all licenses in each profession expire as a group on the same day every two years. Therefore, the length of a licensee’s first renewal cycle depends on how far into the current renewal cycle initial licensure was obtained. Each renewal cycle thereafter is for a full two years.

Additionally, the fee paid with this application for licensure is an application-processing fee only. It does not include a renewal fee. Each licensee is responsible to renew

licensure **PRIOR** to the expiration date shown on the current license. Approximately two months prior to the expiration date shown on the license, renewal information is disseminated to each licensee's last address of record, as provided to DOPL.

5. **Updating Address Information:** It is your responsibility to maintain a current address with DOPL. If your address is incorrect, you will not receive renewal notices or other correspondence. Address changes can be made online at [www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov).
6. **Name Change:** If you have been licensed by DOPL under any other name, please submit documentation of your name change (*i.e. copy of a marriage license or divorce decree*).
7. **Ceremonial Certificate of Licensure:** After obtaining your license from DOPL, you can order a Ceremonial Certificate of Licensure, printed on parchment paper with original signatures and an embossed gold seal. Order forms can be obtained at [www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov).
8. **Acceptable Forms of Payment:** Licensure fees can be paid by check or money order, made payable to "DOPL." Cash and debit/credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, and Visa) are also accepted in person at DOPL's main office – but not over the telephone.
9. **Mail Complete Application to:**

**By U.S. Mail**

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6741

**By Delivery or Express Mail**

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
160 East 300 South, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

10. **Telephone Numbers:** (801) 530-6628  
(866) 275-3675 – Toll-free in Utah
11. **Fax Number:** (801) 530-6511

**BLANK PAGE**  
**(FOR TWO-SIDED PRINTING)**

# APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

License Applying For: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have You Ever Held A Utah License Before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Name of Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAILING ADDRESS:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION - FOR DIVISION USE ONLY

License/Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date License/Certificate Approved: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date License/Certificate Denied: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Denied By: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial/Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT FOR UTAH LAWS AND RULES

I understand that it is my responsibility to read and understand all statutes and rules pertaining to my practice as a Respiratory Therapist in the State of Utah, and I agree to comply with such.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## RESPIRATORY CARE QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer “yes” or “no” for each question. Do not leave any question blank.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever applied for or received a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession under any name other than the name listed on this application?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been denied the right to sit for a licensure examination?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice a regulated profession denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, or disciplined in any way?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender your license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession while under investigation or while action was pending against you by any health care professional licensing agency, hospital or other health care facility, or criminal or administrative jurisdiction?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently under investigation or is any disciplinary action pending against you now by any licensing or governmental agency?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had hospital or other health care facility privileges denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, or revoked in any way?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender hospital or other health care facility privileges, while under investigation or while action was pending against you by any licensing agency, hospital or other health care facility, or criminal or administrative jurisdiction?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Is any action related to your conduct or patient care pending against you now at any hospital or health care facility?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been named as a defendant in a malpractice suit?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been terminated from a position because of drug use or abuse?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ If you are licensed in the occupation/profession for which you are applying, would you pose a direct threat to yourself, to your patients or clients, or to the public health, safety, or welfare because of any circumstance or condition?

*(Continued on the next page.)*

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction incompetent by reason of mental defect or disease and not restored?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently using or have you recently (within 90 days) used any drugs (including recreational drugs) without a valid prescription, the possession or distribution of which is unlawful under the Utah Controlled Substances Act or other applicable state or federal law?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever used any drugs without a valid prescription, the possession or distribution of which is unlawful under the Utah Controlled Substances Act or other applicable state or federal law, for which you have not successfully completed or are not now participating in a supervised drug rehabilitation program, or for which you have not otherwise been successfully rehabilitated?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had a documented case in which you were involved as the abuser in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Do you currently have any criminal action pending?
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you pled guilty to, no contest to, entered into a plea in abeyance or been convicted of a misdemeanor in any jurisdiction within the past ten (10) years? Motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed but minor traffic offenses such as parking or speeding violations need not be listed.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever pled guilty to, no contest to, or been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction?
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you, in the past ten (10) years, been allowed to plea guilty or no contest to any criminal charge that was later dismissed (i.e. plea in abeyance or deferred sentence)?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been incarcerated for any reason in any federal, state or county correctional facility or in any correctional facility in any other jurisdiction or on probation/parole in any jurisdiction?

**If you answered “yes” to questions 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20 above, you must submit a complete narrative of the circumstances that occurred for EACH and EVERY conviction, plea in abeyance, and/or deferred sentence. You must also attach copies of all applicable police report(s), court record(s), and probation/parole officer report(s).**

**If you are unable to obtain any of the records required above, you must submit documentation on official letterhead from the police department and/or court indicating that the information is no longer available.**

**If you have formally expunged a criminal record as evidenced by a court order signed by a judge, you do not need to disclose that criminal history. Expungement orders must be sent to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the FBI to enable the expungement to be completed and the criminal history eliminated from the records.**

---

**If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached.**

**A “yes” answer does not necessarily mean you will not be granted a license; however, DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.**

# **BLANK PAGE**

(FOR TWO-SIDED PRINTING)



# **AFFIDAVIT and RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

I am the applicant described and identified in this application for licensure, certification, or registration in the State of Utah.

I am qualified in all respects for the license, certificate, or registration for which I am applying in this application.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and its supporting document(s) is free of fraud, misrepresentation, or omission of material fact.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and its supporting document(s) is truthful, correct, and complete and discloses all material facts regarding the applicant and associated individuals necessary to properly evaluate the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I will ensure that any information subsequently submitted to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing in conjunction with this application or its supporting documents meet the same standard as set forth above.

I understand that it is unlawful and punishable as a class A misdemeanor to apply for or obtain a license or to otherwise deal with the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing or a licensing board through the use of fraud, forgery, or intentional deception, misrepresentation, misstatement, or omission.

I understand that this application will be classified as a public record and will be available for inspection by the public, except with regard to the release of information which is classified as controlled, private, or protected under the Government Records Access and Management Act or restricted by other law.

I authorize all persons, institutions, organizations, schools, governmental agencies, employers, references, or any others not specifically included in the preceding characterization, which are set forth directly or by reference in this application, to release to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, State of Utah, any files, records or information of any type reasonably required for the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to properly evaluate my qualifications for licensure/certification/registration by the State of Utah.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLANK PAGE**  
**(FOR TWO-SIDED PRINTING)**

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing  
160 East 300 South, P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6741  
Fax: (801) 530-6511

## REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF LICENSE

**(Use this form to verify licensure from another state, if applicable.)**

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Complete the first section of the form. Request that the verifying state complete the form and mail it directly to DOPL or return it to you for submission with your application.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting licensure in the state of Utah as a: \_\_\_\_\_

I am/have been licensed in your state under the name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Social Security Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Date of Birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

My license number in your state is/was: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed the necessary license verification fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Qualifier: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Continued on the next page.)*

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VERIFYING AGENCY:**

Please furnish the information requested, sign and verify the document, and place the completed form in an envelope, seal the envelope and provide it to the applicant in person or by mail. The qualifier will include the verification of licensure with his/her Utah application. Thank you.

Name of Verifying State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Licensee (as it appears in verifying state's records): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Qualifying Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification of License Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Date of Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Continuously Licensed:

☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed By:

☐ Exam, Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ Endorsement, From What State \_\_\_\_\_

Disciplinary Action or Pending Disciplinary Action:

☐ No ☐ Yes, please provide certified copies of all Petitions, Orders, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)